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## THE YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY

THIS is a year of tremendous potentiality for Nevada, and indeed for all mining states in the union. Never before has such an inducement been given for the production of ores, both base and noble. The United States Geological Survey, in a recent bulletin published in the Bonanza, says that the world is looking to the Good Springs deposits for the greater portion of its future supply of platinum, a metal that is now worth from four to five times the price of gold.

Another bulletin announces that the greatest and most valuable deposit of magnesite in the world is in southern Nevada. This state is now recognized as one of the great potentialities in the production of quicksilver. Six thousand men are now earning \$4 a day each in the outputting of copper in Nevada, there being 4,000 alone in the Ely district.

Silver is returning to its own and here in Tonopah, with its nine ore producers, is one mine that is coming to be recognized as the greatest silver property in the world. Cassiterite, the ore of tin, is a late development. The various ores of tungsten are now mined commercially and on an increased scale.

Hundreds of miners in Clark county are now outputting zinc and lead in a region that hitherto had been unexploited. Diatomaceous and infusorial earths have been found in Storey and Humboldt counties. There is a large deposit of sulphur at Rabbit Hole in Humboldt county and excellent indications of a superior quality of this valuable commodity at Cuprite, a few miles south of Goldfield. Gypsum is found in such abundance in this state that in a pinch it could supply the world.

Antimony was once avoided as a robber of noble metals, but now it is eagerly sought for and it is found in many parts of the state, the deposits of Nye county being especially rich. Potash is the most desirable of all salts, in view of the present prices, and it is believed to exist in vast quantities in the vicinity of Blair, while it will probably be discovered in other parts of Nevada. The same is true of alum, it existing in conjunction with the potash in the Blair deposit.

Thus one might run down the long list of valuable metals and minerals and there is scarcely one that cannot be found within the limits of this commonwealth. Surely, in view of the tremendous advance in prices, this is a year of opportunity for Nevada.

## LANSING RECANTS

THE United States and Sweden have taken opposite sides with reference to the German decision to sink all armed merchantmen of the enemy. Secretary Lansing has informed all consular representatives abroad that merchantmen of belligerent countries have a right to arm for defense. Sweden has announced that she will warn neutrals to stay off armed merchant ships of belligerents, says the Tribune.

In a way, Secretary Lansing has placed himself in a ludicrous position. It was his memorandum, we may well believe, that had something to do with the German decision to sink armed merchantmen. Secretary Lansing proposed to all belligerents that merchantmen be disarmed and a few days later the German government issued its proclamation. Now, Secretary Lansing, shuddering at his narrow escape from a position that would have made us an active ally of Germany, and still anxious to preserve neutrality, issues a notice which commits our government to a rigid adherence to the rules of international law.

Sweden, on the other hand, has decided to play the German game. The Swedish government has been antagonistic to the British government from the beginning, and the British government, far from attempting to placate the Swedish government, has stubbornly proceeded with a policy of progressive irritation. It has seized not only first-class mail, but the parcel post packages, bound to or from Sweden, and thus has interfered seriously with Swedish commerce. To such an extent has this policy been carried that the Swedish government has addressed to Washington a note in which it is declared that Great Britain has violated practically all the rules of international law.

The world will await with curiosity what lies behind the new naval warfare of Germany. It may be that there is a surprise in store for the allies. Germany's submarines have failed, but Germany may have some better method of warfare. At all events, there is a hint of such a development. And it may be that the Swedish government, which has been rather close to the Wilhelmstrasse, knows something about what is contemplated by the German navy.

## VISITORS' DAY AT SCHOOLS

THE Tonopah public schools are under a management and direction that courts publicity. It takes this course in order to bring the trustees, teachers, pupils, parents and the public generally into closer touch so that there may be co-operation in efforts, all for the betterment of the coming generation.

The public school is an institution that requires co-operative effort in order that the greatest good may be accomplished. There are earnest people conducting the education of the youth of Tonopah. There are parents who live only for their children. There are bright-eyed boys and girls who realize what is being done for them and they are appreciative and hard working. There are liberal taxpayers, even those who have no direct benefit to obtain from excellent educational work.

All these influences are trending along one line of effort and it is pleasing to note that today, visitors' day, is being observed by large attendance of people interested in this work. Really every day is a visitors' day at the school house. It encourages the teachers and inspires the pupils to find that the townspeople take sufficient interest in the educational system to watch it in operation.

## SERVES HIM RIGHT

ONE of the most common appurtenances to a divorce trial is perjury. Hitherto the courts have been lenient with witnesses, particularly the prosecuting one, but a precedent has been established by a Washoe county judge who sent Morris Newberger to jail for testifying, in order to secure his divorce, that his wife had him arrested four times for not sufficiently providing for her and that he had been discharged in each instance.

On this testimony he secured his divorce, but investigation showed that his testimony was not in accordance with the facts of the case. Now he is not as free as he thought he was, either from the bonds of matrimony or of the law.

## THE COUNTRY STILL SAFE

THE Lusitania attack, "with the resulting loss of 115 American lives," occurred on the 7th of May, 1915, and the matter is still in process of clarification. There is no reason why the 5th of February should be a more dangerous date in connection with the controversy than any other that has passed in the meantime. In fact, we cannot but regret that the alleged "ultimatum" did not fix February 10 as the "final" date. It would then have

served to commemorate the first anniversary of the sending of the "strict accountability" note which opened such a spirited correspondence between Washington and Berlin, a correspondence that we venture to believe will be continued into a second year, the tip of the tumultuous Mr. Tumulty to the contrary notwithstanding. Only the "nervous and timid" among us will be misled into supposing that we are on the verge of war. The government at Washington still lives and the president still writes.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Justice Hughes says he is out of politics. He seems to regard the supreme bench as a shelf.—Toledo Blade.

"I am a Progressive still," declares Hiram Johnson. Well, he's the only one we know of who is that way.—Columbia State.

Colonel House has left Paris for London. We'll say this for the colonel—he opens his grip oftener than his mouth.—Detroit Free Press.

Posted in Russia are signs that speaking German is strictly forbidden. And in Germany speaking Russian is impossible.—Baltimore American.

## EMPEROR-ELECT TO BANISH HIS CLAN

ALL MEMBERS OF YUAN FAMILY MUST MOVE OUTSIDE THE PALACE GATES

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, Feb. 22.—President Yuan Shi-kai, the emperor-elect, has issued an order that the members of the imperial clan of the Yuan family now living within the Forbidden City are to move outside of the palace grounds. This order, of course, does not apply to his immediate family.

The Yuan clan is a large one, and has been well looked after by the president. However, it would be quite in violation of all precedents for him to permit relatives other than his immediate family to live within

the imperial grounds. With his accession to the throne, the emperor must draw a sharp distinction between himself and his clansmen, as now they become his subjects.

In China there has been much criticism of the influence which relatives have had on the emperors. Even now appeals are directed to Yuan Shi-kai that he shall influence the drawing up of the new constitution in such a way as to make it impossible for the women of imperial families to have undue influence upon the emperor.

It is reported that samples from the recent strike on the 100 level of the Lemaire property, seven miles east of Austin, show a liberal quantity of free gold. The ground belongs to Henry and August Lemaire of Battle Mountain.

DAN BYRNE, I. R. Carpenter and P. L. Fish are visitors from Pound Mountain.



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